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Disputes between landlords and tenants in Tanjore district.

* 389 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of suits regarding disputes between landlords and tenants pending in Tanjore district when the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Act, 1952, came into force; and

(*b*) how many such suits have been stayed and the number of such suits instituted since then?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Five thousand and seventy-two suits relating to disputes between landlords and tenants were pending in Tanjore district when the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Act, 1952, came into force.

" (*b*) One hundred and one of such suits were stayed by the High Court and 23,006 suits were instituted after the Act came into force."

Sri A. RATNAM :—" இந்த சட்டத்தின்கீழ் எத்தனை பிராதுகள் தள்ளப்பட்டன. சர்க்கார் எத்தனை மனுக்களில் தலையிட்டிருக்கிறார்கள் ? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I cannot understand the purport of the question of the hon. Member which relates to the interference of the Government. As for the other part of his question, I want notice."

Sri P. VENKATESHA SHOLAGAR :—" இந்தச் சட்டத்தின்கீழ் பல வழக்குகளில் விவசாயிகளுக்குச் சாதகமாக தீர்ப்பு கிடைத்திருந்தும் மிராசுதார்கள் ஹைகோர்டில் 'ரிட்' செய்துவிடுவதால் அதை எதிர்த்து வழக்காட முடியாத விவசாயிகள் தங்களுக்குக் கிடைக்கக்கூடிய வருமானம் குறைவாக இருக்கிறதென்றும், செலவு அதிகமாக இருக்கிறது என்பதற்காகவும் விட்டுவிடுகிறார்கள். அத்தகைய வழக்குகளில் விவசாயிகளுக்குச் சாதகமாக சர்க்கார் ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொள்ளுமா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The Government cannot take any special step in that direction. If he wishes, the hon. Member can subsidise."

Sri S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" The Hon. Minister stated that 23,000 suits were instituted after the Act came into force. May I know how many of these cases have been disposed of? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sixteen thousand one hundred and fifty-three cases have been disposed of."

Number of backward communities in the State.

* 390 *Q.*—Sri S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state the number of backward communities in the revised list now in vogue belonging to—

(*a*) South Kanara;

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(*b*) Malabar; and

" (*c*) Tamil Nad separately?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) South Kanara —43.

" (*b*) Malabar—28.

" (c) Tamil Nad—72."

SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI :—" How is it that there are much more sub-sections belonging to the backward communities in Malabar and South Kanara districts than in Tamilnad which is comparatively bigger than those linguistic areas."

MR. SPEAKER :—" How can the Hon. Minister answer this question? The hon. Member wanted the number of backward communities in the list and the Hon. Minister has answered that question. How can the Hon. Minister answer why the number is more in certain districts? However, if the Hon. Minister is prepared to answer this question, I have no objection."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Are the Government aware that even in the revised list many of the backward communities are not included. If so, will the Government take the initiative to make the necessary enquiry in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" When representations are made at this late hour, we can only forward those recommendations to the Government of India with a request to pass them on to the Backward Classes Commission for their consideration."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Is the number of backward communities subject to fluctuation and if so, may I know how many have gone into the list of forward communities? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The Backward Classes Commission is going into the question. Only after their report is received by the Government of India and considered by them, we will be able to know what exactly are the communities that are included in the list of backward communities."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" May I know when the list was prepared and on what basis? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" It was prepared some six or seven years ago based upon the educational backwardness and other considerations."

SRI V. S. SIVAPRAKASAM :—" May I know whether in the list of backward classes, any additions are made from the list of Scheduled classes? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" I have already answered this question on the floor of the House several times. Still, I would like to make the position of the Government quite clear by stating that after the separation of the Andhra State, no revised list for the residuary State of Madras has

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been prepared. Under the provisions of Article 340 of the Constitution of India, the Government of India have appointed a Backward Classes Commission to enquire into the conditions of socially and educationally backward classes in all the States and to recommend the criteria for inclusion of any community in the list of backward classes and to prepare such a list for the approval of the President of the Republic of India. The Commission has recently toured the various States and its report is expected to be submitted to the Government of India shortly. Pending the report of the Commission, requests for inclusion in the list of backward classes are not considered. However, in deserving cases, specific instructions are issued to the Director of Public Instruction to allow educational concessions pending revision of the list. I do not think further clarification is needed on this subject."

11-50 a.m. SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" May I know the criterion that is taken into consideration in the preparation of this backward class lists? Are Government taking into consideration the educational backwardness only or any other factor? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Sir, just now I have explained the position. I do not think further clarification is necessary."

Formation of industrial co-operatives.

* 391 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal to form industrial co-operatives in the State;

(*b*) if so, the amount to be allotted by the Centre and the State for this purpose; and

(*c*) the number of industries that will be benefited by these industrial co-operatives?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) & (*c*) As the proposal is still under consideration, no definite information on these points is available."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" When will this come into force, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The matter is under investigation, Sir."

Madras Medium Cotton Mill Cloth (Sales Tax) Bill, 1954.

* 392 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Madras Medium Cotton Mill Cloth (Sales tax) Bill, 1954, as passed by the Assembly has been sent to the President for assent; and

(*b*) if so, when it was sent?